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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN CROP SCIENCE
FIVE YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

REF NO: AEES11/2020

The School seeks to appoint an Associate Professor in Crop Science. This will be supported by an endowment from the South Africa National Botanical Institute (SANBI) for five years. The incumbent should be a dynamic, self-motivated and innovative individual committed to quality teaching, research and community engagement in the Crop Science. S/he will join a dedicated team of academic staff in Agricultural Plant Sciences and is expected to lead in the area of Crop Science through contributing to postgraduate teaching, conducting research, attracting research funding, contributing to administrative and community outreach activities, and forging strong links with SANBI and related industries.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A PhD in Crop Science, Agronomy or other closely related field
- Experience in teaching at a tertiary institution
- A current and sustained research publication record in peer-reviewed ISI/DoHET accredited journals appropriate for this level
- Successful supervision of MSc and PhD students
- Demonstrated ability to attract external research funds

This appointment will be made in line with the University guidelines/benchmarks which are available on the University Vacancies website on <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Academic-Process-Proc-Guides.aspx>.

Enquiries and details regarding this post maybe directed to the Dean & Head of School: Professor FN Mudau on e-mail mudauf@ukzn.ac.za

Short-listed candidates will be expected to do a presentation on a specified topic

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 15 February 2021.

Applicants are required to complete a relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms AND Curriculum Vitae must be sent to recruitment-aes@ukzn.ac.za. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.